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1. As of early November 1950 demand for engine oil, brake fluid or caustic soda in Wanting, China, was insufficient to warrant any smuggling of these goods into China from Muse.\*
2. The black market price of regular gasoline in Muse in early November 1950 was Rs. 500 per drum of 44 imperial gallons.\*\*

25X1A [redacted] Comment. Nevertheless, considerable oil has been reported moving into China from Burma. [redacted] 25X1A

25X1A:   Comment. The controlled price for gasoline in Huse is Rs. 4 per gallon. The high black market price, 284% of the controlled price, indicates a substantial demand for gasoline on the China side of the border.

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